

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An arrangement used for securing a fan frame (2) to a heat exchanger (3), the heat exchanger (3) having at least one header (8,9) with holding means (16, 17, 18, 19), and the fan frame (2) having a framework (2a, 2b, 2c, 2d) with securing means (20, 21, 22, 23) and with at least one additional rib (14, 15) for stiffening, the holding means of the header (8,9) being in operative contact with one another by the securing means of the framework.

2. (currently amended) The arrangement used for securing a fan frame (31) and/or additional heat exchangers to a heat exchanger (32), in particular as claimed in claim 1, the heat exchanger (32) having at least one header (33,34) with holding means and supporting means for a support of the heat exchanger on an abutment, and the fan frame and/or the additional heat exchangers having at least one supporting device for supporting the fan frame and/or the additional heat exchangers on the abutment and securing means, the holding means of the heat exchanger and the securing means of the fan frame and/or of the additional heat exchangers being in operative contact with one another.

3. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the fan frame (2) and/or the additional heat exchangers are secured solely to the header or headers (8,9) of the heat exchanger (3).

4. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the header is arranged laterally on the heat exchanger, and the securing means are arranged laterally on the fan frame and/or the additional heat exchanger.

5. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the heat exchanger has two headers which are arranged, in particular, on opposite sides of the heat exchanger.

6. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ an additional rib of the fan frame is arranged between two headers of the heat exchanger, in particular in an edge region of the fan frame.

7. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the additional rib (14, 15) has a length which corresponds to the distance between two headers (8, 9).

8. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ an additional rib (13, 14) has a depth (X) which corresponds approximately to the depth of the tube/rib block of the heat exchanger.

9. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the depth X of an additional rib (14, 15) is variable along the rib and has a maximum X1 at mid-length.

10. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the additional rib (14, 15) has essentially the same wall thickness as the framework (2a, 2e) of the fan frame (2).

11. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ one or more additional ribs, (14, 15) cover a tube/rib block (3a) of the heat exchanger.

12. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the fan frame (2) is produced as a plastic part and the additional rib (14, 15) can be injection-molded onto the framework (2a, 2e).

13. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the supporting means comprise a securing tenon.

14. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the securing means of the fan frame and/or of the additional heat exchangers can be inserted and/or latched into the holding means of the header or the holding means of the header can be inserted and/or latched into the securing means of the fan frame and/or of the additional heat exchangers.

15. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the holding means on one header (8) are designed as holders (16, 17) with insertion orifices and on another header (9) as snap hooks (18, 19), and in that the securing means on the fan frame (2) are designed on one side (2b) as insertion tabs (20, 21) and on the opposite side (2d) as securing tabs (22, 23) with latching orifices, and in that the fan frame (2) can be inserted with the insertion tabs (16, 17) into the holders (20, 21),

can subsequently be folded and can be latched by means of the snap hooks (18, 19) and the securing tabs (22, 23).

16. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the securing means (A, B) are designed as tabs of the fan frame (31) and the holding means on the header (33, 34) are designed as snap hooks.

17. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the securing means of the fan frame (31) are designed as ribbed feet (52, 56) injection-molded onto the framework in the lower region, and in that the holding means on the header (33, 34) are designed as reception orifices (51, 55), and in that the feet (52, 56) can be pushed into the reception orifices (51, 55).

18. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ snap hooks (53, 57) are arranged on the feet (52, 56) and edges (54, 58) are arranged on the reception orifices (51, 55), and in that the snap hooks can be latched with the edges.

19. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the foot (52) with the reception orifice (51) is designed as a fixed bearing and the foot (56) with the reception orifice (55) is designed as a loose bearing.

20. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the securing tenons (35, 36) are arranged below the reception orifices (51, 55).

21. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the supporting means of the heat exchanger and the supporting device of the fan frame and/or of the additional heat exchangers are arranged in a common securing region (C, D) and, in particular, are integrated in one another.

22. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the fastening means of the fan frame (31) and the holding means of the header (33, 34) are arranged in the adjacent region of the supporting means (35, 36) and, in particular, form the common securing regions (C, D).

23. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the heat exchanger is a coolant cooler, in particular for motor vehicles.

24. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the coolant cooler (3) is part of a cooling module (1) for a motor vehicle.

25. (currently amended) The arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the abutment is part of a motor vehicle framework.

26. (currently amended) A fan frame, in particular for an arrangement as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, which has a framework with securing means and at least one additional rib.

27. (original) The fan frame as claimed in claim 26, characterized by an approximately rectangular horizontal projection.